

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

**R.A.Jr., (a minor child, by and through his)
Father and next best friend, Richard Lemmel)
Arnold,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DEPUTY SHERIFF WALTER LACEY,)
in his official and individual capacity)
Defendant.)**

Case No.: 3:06-CV-337-WHA

PLAINTIFFS' JURY INSTRUCTION NUMBER 16

PM CIV-FJPI § 1-3.15

§ 1-3.15. Force, reasonableness judged by immediate events

The proper focus in determining the reasonableness or not of force used is on events *immediately* confronting officers when they decide to use force.

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REFUSED _____